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PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEETING IN MAY

A meeting of public library directors is scheduled for Friday, May 27, at the Quality Inn on Broad River Road from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Topics on the program agenda include the White House Conference on Libraries, LSCA, the State Library's upcoming outreach workshop, and annual statistical reports. Jim Swan, Director of the Pickens County Library, will show a slide/tape budget presentation for libraries. In the afternoon, there will be a discussion of the long-range goals of the LSCA program. Librarians are requested to review the South Carolina State Library's 1977 edition of the State Program for Library Development in order to recommend revisions or additions for future LSCA programs. Following a dutch luncheon, there will be a review and discussion of State Aid regulations. At the conclusion of the meeting, Field Services librarians will be available for conferences.

WORKSHOP ON YOUNG ADULT SERVICES

The Greenville County Library is presenting a young adult workshop entitled "The Young Adult in Today's World" at the library on Friday, May 13. Intended primarily for in-service training for the staff of the library, the Greenville Library is issuing an open invitation to South Carolina librarians who are working with this age group.

Workshop leaders will be Julia M. Losinski, Coordinator of Young Adult Services, Prince George's County Memorial Library, Hyattsville, Maryland; Bernadine Hazelhurst, Clinical Psychologist for Child and Adolescent Services, Greenville, S.C.; and Dr. Gordon Williams Blackwell, President Emeritus of Furman University, who is also a distinguished social scientist. Ms. Losinski will also be the guest speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Friends of the Greenville County Library on the evening of May 12.

Program topics will include Y.A.'s and Librarians - An Overview, Adolescent Psychology, Young Adults - Sociological Aspects, Library Service for Young Adults, Hassle-Free YA Programming, and Book Talks.

Librarians interested in attending the young adult workshop should contact Gay Nell Duckett, Young Adult Librarian, Greenville County Library, 300 College Street, Greenville, S.C. 29601 (Phone: 242-5000, Ext. 58 or 32).

REFERENCE WORKSHOPS SLATED

The South Carolina State Library has scheduled three reference workshops for public library systems in May. In response to questionnaires which were mailed earlier to public libraries, the State Library has planned a program concentrating on basic reference tools and techniques in the fields of history, biography, and current events. There will also be a brief discussion of the role of the public library in genealogical research. Workshop participants will be involved in both discussion and practical exercises. Conducting the workshops will be Lea Walsh, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, and John Landrum, Director, Reader Services Department, South Carolina State Library.

The workshops scheduled for May will be held at the following locations and will involve the following county libraries: May 12 - Colleton County Memorial Library - AHJ Regional, Beaufort, Berkeley, Colleton, Dorchester, and Georgetown; May 19 - South Carolina State Library - Calhoun, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, and Orangeburg; and May 25 - Aiken County Library - ABBE Regional, Newberry-Saluda Regional, Lexington, McCormick. All the sessions will run from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a noon lunch break. Other reference workshops are tentatively scheduled to be held in other sections of the state in early fall, 1977.

LIBRARIES SERVE INSTITUTIONALIZED YOUTH

With the South Carolina State Library's assistance, the South Carolina Division of Youth Services is providing quality library service for institutionalized young people. Over the past eight years, the State Library has allocated federal funds totalling \$21,200 to help create and maintain three institutional libraries for youth. The libraries at the Willow Lane School and Birchwood Campus School in Columbia function both as learning centers, as well as sources for recreational and leisure reading materials. They not only have growing book collections but also have a wide range of audio-visual equipment. Under the State Library's Book Collection Improvement Project (BCIP) for 1977, \$675 has been allocated for the hardback collection at Willow Lane and \$1500 has been directed for Birchwood.

Willow Lane is a co-educational middle school with accredited educational and vocational programs. Classes number no more than 15 students, and they enjoy a full library program year-round. Mrs. Frances Shuler is the school librarian.

Birchwood is a new co-educational high school with a year-round library program serving an enrollment of 360. According to the librarian, Ann Fayard, the majority of allocated money at Birchwood is directed towards the acquisition and maintenance of magazine, newspaper, and paperback book collections. She reports that student interests center on psychology, sports, and crafts. The school's art department has produced colorful posters and directional sign systems for the library.

The Reception and Evaluation Center (R & E) Library in Columbia operates primarily to provide a full range of recreational reading materials for young people to age 17. Mrs. Louise Jones is the librarian at this temporary residence where young people remain for only a short time.

"The whole aim of these three libraries is to eliminate the negative aspects of a library experience and make it a pleasurable activity. Through incentive programs, the students view coming to the library as a reward," explained Mrs. Fayard. "One thing we do differently is that when a borrower brings books back on time, he or she receives a small reward," she added.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES DATA BANK SERVICE

The Richland County Public Library added the New York Times Information Bank to its reference services on April 6, 1977, becoming the first library in South Carolina to acquire this type of information retrieval.

This computer-based service will provide access to the data files of the New York Times as well as sixty other publications, including general circulation newspapers, news journals, and publications in the field of business, foreign affairs, and science. Through the terminal at the Richland County Public Library, it is possible to locate particular projects, research, and facts in a matter of seconds or minutes which manually might take hours or days. Businessmen, legislators, government personnel, organizations, librarians, faculty members, students, and patrons in general will find this a timesaving aid.

Demonstrations of the data bank's services are planned to take place during the next several months. In the meantime, the Reference Department staff is willing to demonstrate the data bank to any librarians before the dates of the planned series are announced.

STUDY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARY RESOURCES PUBLISHED

A study of library resources and needs of post-secondary institutions in South Carolina commissioned by the South Carolina Higher Education Commission has recently been published. Resources of South Carolina Libraries was prepared by Edward G. Holley, Dean, School of Library Science, UNC; Johnnie E. Givens, Executive Director, SELA; Fred Roper, Assistant Dean, School of Library Science, UNC; and W. Christian Sizemore, Dean, South Georgia College.

The library study forms part of the Higher Education Commission's long-range planning effort "to assess needs of the higher educational institutions and make recommendations for a cohesive system of post-secondary education." Cooperating in the survey were librarians from academic institutions and selected public library systems.

Separate chapters in the report include a summary of recommendations, and reports on South Carolina's two general purpose universities, the public and private senior colleges, two-year post-secondary educational institutions, health sciences libraries, and South Carolina's public libraries: their relationship to post-secondary education. The report also contains a number of statistical tables concerning the staffing, collections, buildings, expenditures, and services of South Carolina's academic libraries.

STATE LIBRARY NOTICES

Librarians interested in attending the South Carolina State Library's workshop on outreach programs scheduled for August should inform Libby Law, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, if they have not already done so.

The State Library has received a number of posters and wallet-size cards advertising the services of the National Runaway Switchboard for distribution to public libraries. The Switchboard is a 24-hour toll-free referral and information service for runaway youths across the country. The Switchboard makes referrals for runaways to centers specializing in dealing with runaway youth. All information is confidential. The posters and wallet-size cards which will be distributed to public libraries bear the Switchboard's toll-free number (800-621-4000). Because of limited supplies, duplication of these materials is suggested.

RETAIN 1962 CODE

Librarians are advised to retain their copies of the 1962 South Carolina Code of Laws even though they receive the new 1976 edition. Much of the local legislation contained in the 1962 edition was not reproduced in the 1976 code. These local laws are possibly effective until 1980. The 1976 code contains a new separate index to local legislation.

NEWS FROM LIBRARY SCHOOLS

On March 11, the South Carolina State Board of Education gave its approval to the graduate program in school librarianship offered by the University of South Carolina College of Librarianship.

The USC College of Librarianship is now offering a Joint Masters Program in English and Librarianship. The 55-hour program planned and administered by the English Department and the College of Librarianship leads to dual master's degrees in English and Librarianship.

Emory University, Division of Librarianship, is currently offering an in-service tuition grant for persons who have previously been employed full-time in a library for at least ten months. Under the grant program, a 50 percent discount in tuition to students who have demonstrated through their library work a high potential and motivation for library service is offered. These tuition grants reduce tuition costs to approximately \$2,300 for the calendar year. Grant recipients may also be considered for other awards, such as assistantships. Requests for information should be mailed to: Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD PROGRAM

The South Carolina Association of School Librarians, in cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Education and the USC College of Librarianship, is currently sponsoring a South Carolina Children's Book Award Program. Now in its second year, the program is being offered to all schools containing grade levels 4, 5, 6, 7 and/or 8 who wish to participate. Children in these grade levels select their favorite book from a list of twenty fiction titles which has been compiled by the South Carolina Children's Book Award Committee. A special ceremony honoring the award winner will be held.

For further details concerning the requirements for participation and a list of the nominated books for 1977-78, contact Mrs. Edna M. Bedenbaugh, P. O. Box 312, Lexington, S. C. 29072.

ALA CONVENTION

The American Library Association will hold its 96th annual conference on June 17-23, 1977, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Reservation requests should be mailed to the Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau, ALA Housing Office, 1400 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (Phone: (313) 961-9010). All reservations will be confirmed directly to conferees by the hotels. Registration fees for the full week are \$30 for personal members (\$25 if pre-registered) and \$55 for non-members (\$50 if pre-registered). Pre-registration should be received by Conference Registration, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 before May 20, 1977.

WORKSHOP ON WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD DURING ALA MEETING

The American Library Trustee Association (ALTA) and the Association of State Library Agencies (ASLA) are jointly sponsoring a workshop on "How to Plan and Conduct a Pre-White House Conference on Libraries" on June 19, (2-5 p.m.) during the ALA annual conference in Detroit. Co-sponsoring the workshop are the Public Library Association (PLA), the Library Administration Division (LAD), the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The federal legislation which authorized the White House Conference encourages states and United States territories to hold their own conferences in preparation for the Washington, D.C. meeting. The workshop is open to persons attending the ALA Conference and will focus on how to initiate, staff, finance, and prepare a pre-White House Conference.

Any South Carolina librarian or trustee who is planning to attend this workshop is asked to notify Betty Callaham, South Carolina White House Conference Coordinator, South Carolina State Library.

The National Gallery of Art offers a free loan service of films and slide lectures through its Extension Service. The borrower pays for return postage (fourth class book rate) and postal insurance (value of \$40 for each program). For a free catalog, write to: Extension Service, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. 20565.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTICES

The Calhoun County Library sponsored a film series in conjunction with the Purple Martin Festival on April 23 & 24. Films for both adults and children were presented.

The new Summerville branch of the Dorchester County Library reported that since its opening day on April 4, it has registered 230 patrons in a two-week period. Approximately 125 books a day are being circulated from the new branch located in remodeled quarters of the old Dorchester County Hospital.

During National Library Week on April 19, WSBC-TV in Greenville broadcasted a segment, "Library at Crossroads," on its six o'clock news program. The "TV 4 Opinion" represented an official opinion of the television station. The broadcast described the physical growth of the Greenville area and increased use of its library facilities. In view of this situation, the commentary pointed out the necessity of expanding and adding library facilities and services. The broadcast concluded by supporting the library board's request for an increase in the tax millage rate for the next year. Opinions of the television audience were then solicited.

The Greenville County Library was the site of a poetry workshop conducted by David Shapiro, poet and professor at Columbia University. Mr. Shapiro presented the workshop in the library on April 26 & 28 and at Furman University on April 25 - 28. The workshops were open to the public free of charge.

The auditorium of the Greenville County Library was the site of a performance of "Winnie the Pooh" presented by the Eastside High School Drama Club. Approximately 410 children and adults attended the play which was underwritten by the Friends of the Greenville County Library.

In May, the Horry County Memorial Library will participate in a Read-A-Thon sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association. The library will register and provide books to children who want to register in the program and seek sponsors. Each sponsor will make a contribution to the MS fund for each book which the child reads in the program.

The Kershaw County Library recently presented a five-week film series on colonial Williamsburg.

The Orangeburg County Library sponsored a film program on Nazi Germany on April 4 and 5.

Both the Pickens County Library and Greenville County Library were recently notified that they have won John Cotton Dana Awards for their public relations programs.

The Richland County Library sponsored an exhibit at the annual spring festival, "Fiesta '77," held in Columbia on April 15-17. Library activities included a puppet theatre, sound filmstrips, nostalgia films, a slide presentation on the library, and a booth featuring crafts and hobby books as well as best sellers. A module advertised library services and locations of the headquarters and branches. A large plastic pool filled with children's books proved to be a favorite spot for youngsters.

Columbia artist Nell Lafaye currently has an exhibit of her artistic works in the library headquarters of the Richland County Public Library. Miss Lafaye is presently Associate Professor of Art and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Art at USC.

The Spartanburg County Library sponsored a program featuring South Carolina authors Bruce and Nancy Roberts on April 18. The Robertses showed a filmstrip based on their book, America's Most Haunted Places. The couple is particularly well known for their collection of ghost stories entitled Ghosts of the Carolinas.

In March, the Union County Library began an outreach program to various locations in the county. Films are now being shown on a weekly basis at the Headstart Center, the Senior Citizen's Center, and the county home. Library materials including large-print books, paperbacks, magazines, and cassette tapes are also being furnished to these same agencies. Outreach programs are also being provided to a local nursing home and hospital.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...MARY ARTHUR, Bethune Branch of the Kershaw County Library, retired on January 1 after 45 years of service...SUSAN GRIMLEY recently joined the staff of the Spartanburg County Library as Extension Librarian. A graduate of South Western University at Memphis, Miss Grimley graduated from the University of Chicago library school in 1974. She was previously employed at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library...JIM JOHNSON, Director, South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, appeared on WOLO-TV's noon-day interview program in Columbia on April 22. Mr. Johnson discussed the library services provided by the State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped...LAURANCE R. MITLIN, Assistant Librarian, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, has been appointed as the new editor of the South Carolina Librarian, the official publication of the South Carolina Library Association. Mr. Mitlin succeeds LESTER DUNCAN, who has resigned after serving as editor for seven years...BILL SUMMERS, Dean, College of Librarianship, USC, is a candidate for President of the American Library Association for 1978. Other nominees are Dorothy Broderick, School of Library Service, Dalhousie University, and Russell Shank, Director of Libraries, Smithsonian Institution...During April, WAYNE YENAWINE, former Dean of the USC College of Librarianship, was awarded the Post-Standard Award in Syracuse, New York for his outstanding contributions to the development of library services at Syracuse University...

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ulmer, the parents of a new son, eight-year old Michael. Michael became a member of the Ulmer family in April. Mrs. Ulmer is the Librarian of the Orangeburg County Library.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fassett who became the parents of an adopted baby girl on April 20. Mr. Fassett is associated with the Greenville County Library.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Anne Kleckley of Ridgeland and Mr. Paul Hayes of Hardeeville have recently been appointed as members of the Jasper County Library Board. Officers for 1977 are: Mr. Henry Simmons, Chairman; Mrs. Aleatha Orr, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth Coburn, Secretary; and Mrs. Anne Kleckley, Treasurer.

Mr. Tom Clyburn was recently appointed to the Bethune Branch Library Board.

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Bowden, David K. The execution of Isaac Hayne. Sandlapper, May, 1977. \$9.95. Limited collector's edition available for \$12.95. 104 p. Orders to: Sandlapper Store, Inc., P. O. Box 841, Lexington, South Carolina 29072. Add 4% sales tax and 60¢ per book for postage and handling. "Condemned to death by British authorities during the occupation of Charlestowne in 1781, Hayne became perhaps the most prominent American to be executed during the (American Revolution) for treason against the crown."

Edgar, Walter B. and Bailey, N. Louise, eds. Biographical directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives, volume two, the Commons House of Assembly, 1692-1775. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press, 1977. \$10.00.

Horry, Peter & Weems, Parson N. L. The Life of Gen. Francis Marion. Charleston: Tradd Street Press, 1977. 252 p. \$10.00. Reprint. Order from: Tradd Street Press, 38 Tradd Street, Charleston, S.C. 29401.

Johnson, Barbara Ferry. Delta blood. Avon Books, 1977. 384 p. \$1.95, paper. Author resides in Columbia.

Landess, Thomas H. Julia Peterkin. Twayne, 1976. \$7.50.

Lewis, Kenneth E. Camden, a frontier town. Columbia: Institute of Archeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, 1976. \$7.95. Orders and checks payable to the Institute of Archeology and Anthropology, USC, Columbia, S. C. 29208.

Parish, Peggy. Teach us, Amelia Bedelia. New York: Greenwillow Books, 1977. \$5.95.

Resources of South Carolina libraries. Columbia, South Carolina: South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, 1976. Free. Copies of this report have been distributed to academic, technical, and public libraries in the state. Copies may be requested from the S. C. Commission on Higher Education, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

South, Stanley. Palmetto parapets. Columbia: Institute of Archeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, 1974. \$5.00. Orders to the Institute (see Lewis, above).

South Carolina statistical abstract. 1976. South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services, 1977. \$3.50. Orders to: Jacqueline Frishman, Division of Research and Statistical Services, 1028 Sumter Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

South Carolina's blacks and native Americans, 1776-1976. Columbia: South Carolina State Human Affairs Commission, 1977. 246 p. Paper. \$3.00. Checks or money orders to Bicentennial Book, P. O. Drawer 1300, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Whaley, E. D. (Mrs.), compiler and editor. Union County cemeteries. Greenville, South Carolina: A Press, 1976. 362 p. Price? Orders to: Mrs. E. D. Whaley, Sr., 109 Merriman Street, Union, S. C. 29379.

The South Carolina Committee for the Humanities will sponsor a program development conference on "Humanistic Approaches to Change and Tradition" at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia on May 20, 1977. Cost of the program, including luncheon, is \$5.00. Pre-registration can be mailed to Executive Secretary, South Carolina Committee for the Humanities, McCrory Building, 2801 Devine Street, Columbia, S. C. 29205. Featured speakers will include Geoffrey Marshall from the National Endowment for the Humanities and John Egerton, author of The Americanization of Dixie.

Libraries interested in suggesting possible ideas for a library orientation program by the Southeastern Library Association should contact Trish Ridgeway, Head, Reference Department, Dacus Library, Winthrop College. Mrs. Ridgeway is a member of the SELA Library Orientation Program Committee for 1976-78. In addition to program suggestions, suggestions for other committee activities are welcome. The committee also has plans to prepare a directory and establish a clearinghouse for orientation materials in the Southeast.

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